

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4 have been amended. Claims 1-6, 8, 9, and 11-15 are pending in this application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John R. Mattingly", is written over the typed name and registration number.

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